



NATO UNCLASSIFIED

EXPI

**COMMANDER SECOND FLEET  
COMMANDER STRIKING FLEET ATLANTIC**

**LETTER OF PROMULGATION**

TO: See Distribution

SUBJECT: JOINT VISION 03 – Nucleus Staff training

DATE: 15 July 2003

1. JOINT VISION 03 (JV03) is one of the building blocks of the Combined Joint Task Force (CJTF) 3 year training cycle. JV03 is a seminar type exercise and will take place in Newport, Rhode Island, USA during October 8-15 time frame. Cohesion and training of the Nucleus Staff (NS) are vital in order to meet the readiness requirements to deploy for a real-world operation and to implement the current Alliance Transformation process. For those reasons, STRIKING FLEET ATLANTIC CJTF NS personnel will attend this exercise.
2. CSFL CJ7 branch has staffed a CJTF training cycle implementing those principles. In light of the upcoming ALLIED ACTION 05, JOINT VISION 03, in conjunction with JOINT VISION 04, will allow the participants to focus training on the different individual stages of the Operational Planning Process in preparation for a CJTF operation, and educate the whole NS.
3. Numerous observers coming from major NATO headquarters will attend JV03. I therefore intend to take this opportunity to promote the sea-based CJTF concept and to enhance interaction, exchange of skills, experience or expertise concerning the new NATO challenges including NATO Response Force, asymmetric warfare and global operations.
4. Enclosed is the Exercise Planning Instruction for Exercise JOINT VISION 03.
5. The CSFL J-codes are requested to provide this information to the Nucleus Staff personnel.
6. POC: Cdr (FN) Bernard VELLY  
STRIKING FLEET ATLANTIC  
FPO AE 09506 - 6000  
Phone: 1 (757) 445 1780  
Fax: 1 (757) 445 8615  
NIDTS: [vellyb@strklant.nato.int](mailto:vellyb@strklant.nato.int)  
NIPRNET: [vellyb@secondflt.navy.mil](mailto:vellyb@secondflt.navy.mil)  
JOINT VISION 03 web site : <http://csflashore.strklant.nato.int/JV03.nsf/JV03>

**Cutler DAWSON**  
Vice Admiral, U.S Navy

NATO UNCLASSIFIED